



# Calvary Chapel Sequim

*We are a community of Jesus followers.*

*As the church is the body of Christ, we attempt to  
be living illustrations of our Creator. ~1 Corinthians 10:31*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUP W/ PASTOR HANS**—Wednesdays @ 7pm  
We will be meeting at the church from now on.

**“GIVE THEM A GOAT” BAKE SALE**—Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Calvary Chapel Kids are raising money to buy a goat through  
Compassion International. If you would like to bake something to  
donate, please sign up on the clipboard in the hall. Thanks!

**NIGHT OF THANKFULNESS**—Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm  
This is a soup potluck and an opportunity to share what God is do-  
ing in your life that fills your heart with thanksgiving.

**THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK**—Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ noon  
Join the Simpson Family for Thanksgiving this year! If you are alone  
or have a family but want “more” family to hang out with...please  
join us! Sign up in the hall for a potluck item to bring.

### ***Monday's Scripture:*** Psalm 57

This week we are going to grapple with Jesus' call to us in Mark 13:33-37, to be awake, to be like a door keeper whose very existence depends on wakefulness. What does Jesus mean by being awake? Let's look at some bread crumbs the Lord has left us in scripture. Here in Psalm 57 we see that to be awake is to be courageous. To be awake to the reality that salvation comes, when it comes, is ultimately from God. If God is for us (what that means is a lifetime of honest assessment) who can be against us? If we do believe that God the Father gave and sacrificed His very Son this is enough to find courage and be awake. Before I leave this idea I'd like to point you Revelation 21:8 where we are told that the cowardly will not be in Heaven. This idea that God desires and even demands courage is not often brought out in scripture but there it is. The reason, I believe, that courage is down played in our character of Heaven is that we often feel sorry for those who are afraid. And how could we ask courage of people? Psalm 57, to know God is to know courage, to know God loves you and is with you is to know courage and be courageous.

### ***Tuesday's Scripture:*** Daniel 12:1-4

We will awaken from our dusty sleep of death to God. Some to ever lasting life and some to everlasting contempt. Oh! to awaken to life! How to do this? Don't live contemptuous (insulting someone, or dismissing them in a hateful way). Ouch that hurts our political discourse today! We are surrounded by so much contempt let's not be purveyors of it. Instead let's study and learn life. Let's learn what it is and how to savor it that we might awaken to it to never be separated from it. How do we know what life is? Look to Jesus. The Creator of life came and lived a life that we can follow and die so that we might be awakened to everlasting life. Look to this horizon, it's coming.

### ***Wednesday's Scripture:*** Judges 5 (read 4 if you want background)

Here we have a chapter long victory song. In v.12 the song calls the prophetess to awaken to the victory that she lives in. To be awake is to know and revel in victory. In the last verses of 1 Corinthians 15 Paul calls us to the truth of Jesus' victory over death, the last enemy. Because of Jesus' sacrifice He triumphed over death, He beat death with the very instrument it thought to exalt itself. The cross which stood for the brutal understanding that might makes right or at least makes master, now stands for the virtue of self-sacrifice which overcomes all in its way. He won. He longs to share His victory with us, not a victory of forced obedience but a victory of life over death through sacrifice and love. It may not be apparent to you reader that this is so, perhaps you are reading this and there is an election a power struggle of ugly proportions swirling around you. Have no fear, awaken to see the world through the eyes of forgiveness, power, love, courage...life is coming and death can't stop it. Open your eyes, open your arms and receive Him.

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be aware...God.

## **Thursday's Scripture:** Psalm 7

To be awake is to know injustice and act against it. Whether the injustice is in you or around you. Here David calls on God to judge him (David) as well as those who seek to destroy his soul. If we are honest and courageous we will ask the same of God. He will awaken us. When we are woke we will see our sin, repent, make right and seek to eradicate it. If we are woken up to the injustice that is outside of us we will act to eradicate that as best, we can. But let me point out that we are not the judges of justice, it is God who judges, we are merely the instruments that He uses for bringing justice. We must go to Him, bow our souls to His justice and receive His Spirit as we search His Word that we might be so. Jesus is the great Judge of all things, it is only through His love and sacrifice that we can trust justice to be met.

## **Friday's Scripture:** Psalm 139

To be awake is to be in and know the presence of God. He knows you, seek Him with the fervor He sought you. Impossible I know. Let's at least want to, and see where that will bring us.

## **Saturday's Scripture:** Luke 9:28-36

To be awake is to know Jesus, the very expression of God! These men who were hanging around with Jesus were asleep to the reality of who He really was. They thought Him a good teacher, they thought Him a Rabbi they could follow like a celebrity. When in fact He is God, come to express Himself to us through life. These men were awoken to see Him glorified, it changed them. It will change us when we awaken to Him. He might be at the door of your heart and soul right now knocking. He'd like to bring you into the light of His presence to illuminate your way forward to life. He is greater than Moses (the law bringer) and Elijah (the prophet, the human speaker for God), He is greater than the scripture because He is who the scripture speaks about. He has arrived and is here to be seen and understood for those with eyes to see and ears to hear. Asking, seeking and knocking He will reveal Himself to us.

## GATHER TO GROW

### Men's Breakfast

Tuesdays, 7:00am @ CCS

### Discipleship Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7pm  
Meet at CCS

## HELPS MINISTRY & PRAYER CHAIN

Need assistance in a  
time of need?

Contact Tina: 360-797-1501

Need Prayer?

Contact Vicki:

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## CALVARY CHAPEL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery

(Ages 0-3 years)

9am & 11am Service

Children's Church

(Pre-school — Middle School)

11am Service

Questions? Contact Kim Thomas 360-460-2183

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2. Ipad on the coffee counter.
3. PayPal via our website. (Scan this QR code)
4. "Bill Pay" (Give our P.O. Box # to your bank.)
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